

MOCK CONGRESS

Held at Ohio County Republican Club Rooms.

AN INTERESTING DISCUSSION

On the Resolution Offered by the Republicans Asking for a Vote of Want of Confidence in the Present Administration. Both Sides of the Question Aired with all the Parliamentary Adjuncts - Discussion Continued Until Next Thursday Evening.

There was a fair attendance at the meeting of the Ohio county Republican club last night considering the counter attractions that kept many away. President Bentley Jones called the meeting to order and after the reading of the minutes of the last meeting, took occasion to address the members on the results of the late primary elections. He said the contest had been very spirited, and that in the canvass the candidates made many friends and naturally those friends felt the results of defeat acutely. But there could only be one candidate for an office, and it was clearly the duty of all to rally around the nominees and aid in electing them in November. As for himself one of the candidates he voted for was chosen, but that did not affect him. He was perfectly satisfied that the majority should rule. There had been rumors of revolt in some sections, but he was happy to say that the feeling had passed away. It is said that there is no politics in local elections, but the very Democrats holding office now voted for the party that has brought on the present distress in this country. "What we will have to do," said Mr. Jones, "will be to show the Democrats of this city that so long as they vote against the interests of the country we resent their conduct. If they want us to vote for them let them come over to us and be good Republicans. We have got to fight the common enemy with our candidates, and we must realize that unless a Republican is elected a Democrat goes in."

President Jones then declared that the club was ready to resolve itself into a mock congress, and accordingly vacated the chair in favor of Speaker Reed (Mr. Alex Campbell). While not resembling the famous speaker in either he was as fully equipped in parliamentary law and native decisiveness. The speaker remarked on assuming his duties that two years ago much good had resulted from holding a mock legislature, and that this being a national campaign year large benefits could be derived from the mock congress which was about to be inaugurated.

Ex-Speaker Crisp (Bentley Jones) congratulated the speaker on his election in a felicitous manner, which brought from the chair the unusual acknowledgment of embarrassment. When the sufficing blushes "paled their intellectual fires," Congressman Routelle (Mr. F. C. Holmes) of Maine, arose, and with the majesty of Jupiter resting on his brow, presented the following resolution:

Whereas, The Democratic party through its vacillating, weak, faithless and false conduct of the affairs of the government of the United States as illustrated by the continued and repeated falsifying of the existing conditions with the sole end in view of furthering their own interests has made it necessary for protest and the undation of their course, be it therefore

Resolved, That it is the sense of this body that the members assembled should present and offer for serious consideration a vote of want of confidence in the present administration.

The Democratic side led by ex-Speaker Crisp, who was thoroughly well done, offered several dilatory motions, and endeavored to stave off the consideration of the indictment, but they did not prevail, and Mr. Boutelle launched out on a sea of criticism. He said: The country demands at our hands a review of the actions of the Democratic party. In spite of repeated promises to the country it has been lacking in their fulfillment, and those that were fulfilled were full of detriment to the country. The conduct of the present administration calls forth the honest and sincere demand of the Republicans to be placed on the records. Look at the record. The party went before the people and held out promises it knew to be false. It came before the country with the promise to bring about relief for the laboring man, the merchant and the farmer. Can we forget their platform? Take it plank by plank, and you will discover that not one of them has been fulfilled. The party has fallen short in its own iniquity."

Mr. Boutelle warmed up to his subject and in fiery periods recounted all the sins of the Democratic party; its iniquitous tariff reform record; its spread over the country like a blanket of death; the weak-kneed foreign policy of the administration, winding up by asking "can we have any respect for such an administration? An administration that has thrown nothing but reproach on this fair land?"

Ex-Speaker Crisp attempted to reply to the red hot arraignment of his party, but didn't make much of a success of it. He complimented the opposition on its moderation, adding that he had expected from the tenor of the resolution that his party would be utterly crushed. Mr. Crisp then resorted to the old dodge of the party of hiding in the ancient history of the country, and making irrelevant reference to the days of Washington, Jefferson and Clay.

He was interrupted at this point by an inquiry from Congressman Dovenor (Thomas O'Brien, Jr.) as to whether he was defending his party or reading its obituary.

Before Mr. Crisp could reply there was another interruption by Col. Sam Sloan, who ushered in the Liberty brass band, of the Eighth ward. An intermission was taken, during which the band played several selections in an admirable manner, winding up with "Marching Through Georgia," a melody ever welcome to Republican ears. The band was thanked for its serenade, and then Mr. Crisp resumed his remarks. He claimed the Democratic party had fulfilled its promises, even in the tariff which was mutilated by Republicans and weak-minded members of the Democratic party. The president saw through this interference and refused to sign such a mongrel measure. Mr. Crisp wound up his argument with fulsome praises of Cleveland's foreign policy, more especially commending his action in the Venezuelan dispute.

Congressman Dovenor (Thos O'Brien, Jr.) replied at some length to Crisp, utterly demolishing the thin fabric of his contentions. He said the gentleman on the other side might be a first-class historian of ancient deeds, but it was the present the people were dealing with. It was not necessary to go back ninety years. He claimed that the Democratic party had been inconsistent with the people, had insulted the old soldiers, paralyzed industries and had been guilty of un-American acts.

Congressman Sore (William Muegge), of Ohio, claimed that all the industrial trouble resulted under McKinley's bill, and that the last Democratic Congress came in on the top of a rebuking indignation. He said that under the Democratic Congress wages were raised and the country was on the high road to prosperity, and the laboring man was feeding on fat of the land. Work then was plentiful, and now under the Wilson bill we were finally getting at the "markets of the world."

Congressman Dayton (Dr. Etzler) graphically portrayed the reminiscence of the Democracy and claimed that the present administration was woefully lacking in confidence and that many

of its acts were calculated to stimulate our disrespect. The Democratic party, he said, was all right in its way, but it didn't weigh much. (This witty remark caused much favorable comment.) Mr. Dayton pictured the glorious achievements of the Republican party, which stood out in marked contrast to the shortcomings of the Democracy, winding up with a reference to McKinley which elicited loud applause, in which the Democrats were compelled to join.

Congressman Amos Cummings, New York (Mr. Charles Burdett Hart), took up the gauntlet thrown down by the other side, and right royally did he defend a waning and weak cause. He said he had not expected the outburst of frenzied passion of one gentleman who had preceded him, but he well knew that it was impossible to get a Republican to discuss anything without passion. He boldly asserted that the people were now enjoying the sweets of Democratic policy, and there was every evidence that the country wanted more of it. He said that the Republican idea of exalted patriotism was officeholders feeding at the meal tub up to their eyes. It was said that the Democratic party tore down instead of built up. So it did. It tore down the surplus of the treasury and built up the public debt. The increase of the debt was a benefit to every man, woman and child in the country. The party had done this advisedly and courageously under the leadership of that great statesman, Grover Cleveland. In regard to tariff reform he said the Republican party had for a number of years been violating the constitution with their protective measures, and this the Democratic party had determined to correct. He claimed if the people gave the Democratic party time it would be all right. It was all right now. "Is there not the kindest feeling for us abroad?" he asked, which inquiry was met with derisive and knowing laughs on the Republican side.

Congressman Warren Miller (D. W. Martin) closed the debate in a ringing appeal for the passage of the resolutions. At the conclusion of his speech the further discussion of the matter was postponed until next Thursday evening.

BRILLIANT NOPTIALS.

The McMillan-Head Wedding was an Elaborate Affair.

On Wednesday evening at 5 o'clock occurred a wedding of more than ordinary interest at St. John's parochial residence in Benwood. The contracting parties were Miss Matilda, daughter of Mrs. Mary Reed, and Dr. Walter McMillan, of Dillonvale, Ohio. The ceremony was performed by Father McManis, uncle of the bride, and was witnessed only by the relatives of the principals, because of the recent death of the groom's mother. The charming bride was beautifully attired in a costume of magnificent fawn color, trimmed with chiffon and lace, with hat and gloves to match. Her attire was such that only a connoisseur could properly appreciate. Dr. McMillan wore the customary dress suit of black and light tanned gloves. On his breast was pinned a boutonniere of beautiful roses. The bride also wore on her bosom a bouquet of bridal roses. Benwood has not been the scene of such a brilliant, though quiet, wedding for years. After the ceremony, the bridal party were driven to the home of Mr. Thomas McMillan, the groom's father, where a lavishly supper was partaken of. The young couple left yesterday morning for their home in Dillonvale. Benwood cannot express its regret for the departure from it of the handsome and victorious Miss Reed, but the whole community extends its well wishes to the charming young bride. Many and rich were the presents received from Philadelphia, the former home of the bride, Wheeling, Bellaire and Benwood.

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BARGAIN DAY TO-DAY

at THE LEADER, H. EMMERTHER, 1020 Main Street.

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A Sore

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LAST EVENING'S STORM.

No Damage of Moment was Done Here. Moundsville Telephone "Central" Injured Seriously.

The storm of last evening did not cause any damage of importance in the city. There was an unusually heavy rain at 5 o'clock in the afternoon and this was succeeded by another heavy fall of rain about 7 o'clock. As usual, the hillside streets were in bad shape after the downpour.

During last evening's storm in Moundsville some damage was done and two persons received severe shocks by the lightning. Miss Clara Mosier, the telephone central, was receiving a message and had the receiver at her ear when a sharp flash struck the wires and running into the telephone switch, it broke with a loud report as if a shot had been fired. Miss Mosier was very severely shocked and had to be removed to her home and was given medical attention. Last night she had recovered some, but it is feared her hearing will be impaired as she complained of much suffering in her head.

At the Baltimore & Ohio telegraph office the operator, F. F. Fulton, was at the keys and got a bad shaking up, but it was not so bad that he had to leave his post.

A chimney on the southwest side of the Johnston hotel in Moundsville was struck and shattered. The falling bricks, luckily, did not hit people on the pavement below. The electrical wires were damaged some, but not to any great extent. Several fuses were burned out and the lights at different places were off until the repairs could be made.

A NARROW ESCAPE.

A Boy Nearly Run Down by a Pan-Handle Gravel Train Yesterday.

Frank Tighe, who lives above the city at Glenn's run, works at the Belmont mill, on the South side. In the mornings he goes to work in a buggy accompanied by a boy. Yesterday morning, near the water works pumping station, he stopped at the house of an acquaintance to deliver a package. A passing gravel train on the Pan-Handle scared the horse, and he started down the road along the track. Madly frightened, he jumped down the embankment and narrowly escaped running into the train. The boy was powerless to control the animal, and it looked like a bad accident for a time. The horse was thrown to the ground by the passing cars just as Tighe came up and caught him. But for his timely action there would have been a bad accident.

"JEPHTHA AND HIS DAUGHTER."

The Cantata Given by the Epworth League at Moundsville.

Last night the cantata of "Jephtha and His Daughter" was given in the Moundsville opera house by local talent under the auspices of the Epworth League. The house was packed and the performance delighted everybody. The principals handled their parts in approved style, and the chorus was also first-class. The credit for the good work done is due to Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Alexander, who rehearsed the cast faithfully for several weeks in advance of the performance. By request the cantata will be repeated this evening, when fully as large an audience will be present.

Your Boy Won't Live a Month.

So Mr. Gilman Brown, of 34 Mill st., South Gardner, Mass., was told by the doctors. His son had Lung trouble following Typhoid Malaria, and he spent three hundred and seventy-five dollars with doctors, who finally gave him up, saying: "Your boy won't live a month." He tried Dr. King's New Discovery and a few bottles restored him to health and enabled him to go to work a perfectly well man. He says he owes his present good health to use of Dr. King's New Discovery, and knows it to be the best in the world for Lung trouble. Trial bottles free at Logan Drug Co.'s Drug Store.

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How to Treat a Wife.

From Pacific Health Journal: First, get a wife; second be patient. You may have great trials and perplexities in your business, but do not therefore, carry to your home a cloudy or contracted brow. Your wife may have trials, which, though of less magnitude, may be hard for her to bear. A kind word, a tender look, will do wonders in chasing from her brow all clouds of gloom. To this we would add always keep a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the house. It is the best and is sure to be needed sooner or later. Your wife will then know that you really care for her and wish to protect her health.

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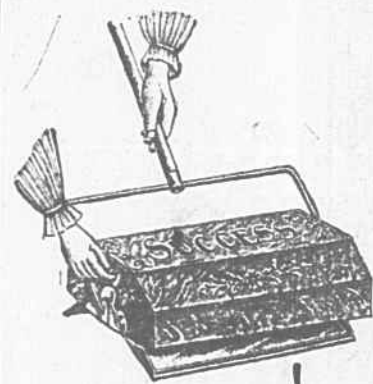
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